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Dear Mr. Lusher:

This letter is in response to a telephone call from Mr. George Tomchick last week, regarding the status of our smoke control equipment.

We have, as you know, contacted Airco and they have submitted engineering drawings on an environmental control system with which we expect to satisfy your requirements. They plan to install one unit in one of our furnaces and test it. If it is satisfactory, each of our furnaces will be converted.

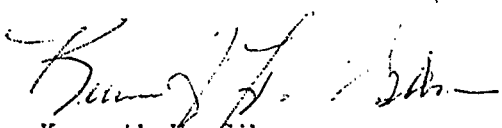
Our particular problem is financial, and we are attempting to obtain a Small Business Administration loan for this purpose. We now have the papers and are filling them out. When they are completed, they will be presented to our accountant, and to our attorney. Then they will be submitted to the bank. We hope to have these applications in the hands of the bank no later than the middle of next month. From this point on, we have been told, it takes these applications anywhere between 90 to 120 days to be processed. When the loan is approved, work will start immediately on the control system.

Our entire problem is one of finances and working capital. As you know, some years ago we spent a great deal of money on this problem, with recommendations from one of your staff members (now no longer with you), and it turned out to be unsatisfactory. So we are now proceeding with considerably more caution. Is it necessary, or advisable, for us to submit plans and specifications to your office for your approval prior to us ordering this system?

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Very truly yours,

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